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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION SUSPENSION OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON DAIRY PRODUCTS

1. IN YOUR TALK WITH ORTOLI/SOAMES IN BRUSSELS JULY 4, YOU ASKED THE COMMISSION TO GIVE US SOME HELP THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO DELAY ACTION ON THE DAIRY PRODUCT COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE. ON JULY 8 SOAMES TOLD ME THAT, IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST, HE WAS CONSIDERING SUSPENSION OF THE EC SUBSIDY ON DAIRY EXPORTS TO THE US. THE COMMISSION TOOK THIS ACTION ON JULY 12. WE SHOULD NOW HAVE THE TIME TO SEEK MEANS OF COPING WITH THE LONGER-TERM PROBLEM.

2. SINCE THE EUROPEAN DAIRY LOBBY IS NO LESS POWERFUL THAN ITS AMERICAN COUNTERPART, INITIATIVE TOOK SOME COURAGE AND EFFORT ON SOAMES PART. I WOULD LIKE TO TRANSMIT TO HIM YOUR PERSONAL APPRECIATION AND YOUR INTENTION TO HELP FIND A MORE PERMANENT SOLUTION.

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